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SUBJECT: MURPHY/ STEELE REPORT ON SPECIAL STUDY MISSION
TO FRG.

1. MURPHY/ STEELE REPORT ON SPECIAL STUDY MISSION TO
LATIN AMERICA AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY RELEASED
MARCH 21. FULL TEXT OF REPORT BEING POUCHED EMBASSY.

2. REPORT CONCLUDES THAT GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF
DIMENSIONS OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AMONG U. S. MILITARY FORCES
AND IS COOPERATING WITH U. S. OFFICIALS TO COPE WITH
PROBLEM, AND THAT U. S. MILITARY COMMANDERS IN WEST GERMANY
ARE AWARE OF PROBLEM AND TAKING INCREASING MEASURES TO DEAL
WITH IT, ALTHOUGH IMPEDED BY RESTRICTIONS ON SEARCHES.
REPORT ALSO CONCLUDES THAT WHILE URINALYSIS TESTING HAS
SHOWN INCREASED RATE OF DRUG ABUSE AMONG U. S. SERVICEMEN
IN EUROPE OVER PAST SIX MONTHS AND FURTHER SHORT- TERM
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UPSWING IS EXPECTED, INCREASE IS DUE IN PART TO IMPROVED TESTING TECHNIQUES; THAT MUCH OF HEROIN REACHING TROOPS IN GERMANY COMES THROUGH NETHERLANDS; AND THAT SOME U. S. EX- SERVICEMEN PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN PUSHING DRUGS NEAR U. S. BASES IN WEST GERMANY AND ARE A SOURCE OF IRRITATION

BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMAN OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, REPORT FINDS THAT TIR VEHICLES ARE BELIEVED TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN SMUGGLING NARCOTICS INTO GERMANY FROM TURKEY; THAT MOST HEROIN ENTERING VIA NETHERLANDS IS BELIEVED OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN ORIGIN BROUGHT IN BY ETHNIC CHINESE SEAMEN; AND THAT HEROIN ALSO BEING SMUGGLED FROM NETHERLANDS TO CURACAO AND ARUBA FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT TO U. S.

3. REPORT CONTAINED FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

-- THAT PRESIDENT INFORM NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT THAT NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS PASSING THROUGH THAT COUNTRY ARE BEING USED BY U. S. FORCES IN WEST GERMANY AND THAT U. S. EXPECTS GON TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS.

-- THAT U. S. GOVERNMENT

(1) PROPOSE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP WAYS OF DEALING WITH DRUG SMUGGLING PROBLEM POSED BY SEALED TRUCKS AND VANS OF TRANSPORT INTERNATIONALE ROUTIERE.

(2) PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EAST- WEST EUROPEAN TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN ANTI- NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

(3) UNDERTAKE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF HOW TO DEAL WITH U. S. EX- SERVICEMEN WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF SELLING DRUGS TO U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED ABROAD.

-- THAT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(1) REVIEW THE RULES OF EVIDENCE AS THEY APPLY TO NARCOTICS SEARCHES AND SEIZURES AND, IF NECESSARY, SEEK LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUCH SEARCHES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SEIZURES MORE EFFECTIVE.

(2) AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL, ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL FOR WORK IN ANTI- NARCOTICS PROGRAMS.

-- THAT HIGH- RANKING U. S. MILITARY OFFICIALS PUT NEW EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF ANTI- NARCOTICS PROGRAMS AND NEED FOR VIGILANCE ON PART OF ALL DOD PERSONNEL.

-- THAT " FULL COURT PRESS" TESTING TECHNIQUES BE MANDATORY THROUGHOUT MILITARY SERVICES.

-- THAT SECRETARY OF STATE INSTRUCT U. S. AMBASSADOR TO FRG TO URGE THAT GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL AND INSTRUCT U. S. AMBASSADORS THROUGHOUT EUROPE TO URGE GREATER EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT. ROGERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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